

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 4-21 were pending prior to the Final Office Action. By this reply, claims 12 and 13 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 4-11 and 14-21 are pending. Claims 4, 15, and 18 are independent.

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicants' representative on December 23, 2003.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants appreciate that claims 4-11 and 14-21 are indicated to be allowable.

OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

Claims 12, 15, 18, and 21 are objected to for minor informalities and claims 16-17 and 19-20 are objected to for being dependent on 15 and 18. *See Final Office Action, item 2.*

The objection to claim 12 has been rendered moot.

Claims 15, 18, and 21 have been amended to address these informal issues only.

Applicants respectfully request that the objection to these claims be withdrawn.

§ 112, 1ST PARAGRAPH REJECTION

Claims 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. This rejection has been rendered moot.

Applicant respectfully request that the Section 112, first paragraph rejection of claims 12 and 13 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Final Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the

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Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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